

PROJECT / PROGRAM MANAGER III DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND PARKS PARKS AND RECREATION DIVISION

Annual Salary Range: \$59,164 – 74,995

Job Announcement: 04PB4677

OPEN: 10/20/04 CLOSE: 10/29/04

WHO MAY APPLY: This position is open to King County internal candidates and the general public. Consideration will be given in the order listed.

WHERE TO APPLY: Required forms and materials must be sent to: Parks Human Resources, Attn: Project/Program Manager III Recruitment, P.O. Box 3517, Redmond WA 98073 or fax to 206.205.5434 (we are not responsible for incomplete fax transmissions). Applications materials must be received by 4:30 p.m. on the closing date. (Postmarks are NOT ACCEPTED.) PLEASE NOTE: Applications not received at the location specified above may not be processed.

FORMS AND MATERIALS REQUIRED: King County Application, resume, supplemental essay detailing how your background and accomplishments match each one of the primary job duties and job qualifications as they are described in this announcement.

WORK LOCATION: King Street Center Bldg., 201 South Jackson, Suite 700, Seattle, WA 98104.

WORK SCHEDULE: This full-time position is exempt from the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act, and is not overtime eligible. The 40-hour workweek is Monday through Friday.

POSITION DESCRIPTION: This position shall serve as the Regional Trails System Coordinator for King County Parks. This position shall be the primary lead in regard to the following issues related to trails: planning, policy development, capital project oversight (acquisition, development), interagency/interjurisdictional communication, and grant applications.

PRIMARY JOB DUTIES INCLUDE:

- Implementation of the King County Regional Trails Plan to include vision, role, identification of standards and location of facilities
- Act as project lead for assigned projects from conception to completion
- Review of all trail development plans for regional trail construction or renovation
- Identify key acquisitions necessary to address trail corridors identified in the Regional Trails Plan as well missing links within specific existing trails.
- Coordinate with Washington State Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation on necessary trail conversions as identified within King County Parks
- Represent the Parks Division and King County in community hearings and public meetings on all issues related to regional trails within King County
- Prepare and submit state and federal grant applications for trail acquisition and trail development funding
- Coordinate with other jurisdictions and land preservation agencies to coordinate a regional vision of trails

- Work closely with trail constituent groups (pedestrian, equestrian, bicyclists) to address issues, concerns and opportunities in regard to regional trails
- Provide technical support for negotiation of interagency or interlocal agreements addressing trail related issues

QUALIFICATIONS: Educational requirements and prior experience:

- Bachelor's degree in Planning, Architecture, Landscape Architecture, or related field or the equivalent combination of education and experience.
- At least 5 years demonstrated experience managing short and long term planning and construction projects
- Experience in development of policy and procedures
- Demonstrated knowledge of design and construction principles and practices, cost estimating and scheduling as well as local, state, and federal permitting requirements
- Knowledge of park and recreational facility standards to include trail design and development for soft and hard surface trails
- Detailed knowledge of how to read and critique architectural plans, constructions drawings
- Skill in verbal and written communication and formal group presentation
- Strong customer service skills and ability to work in a team environment
- Familiarity with requirements and processes of acquiring land for trail purposes
- Skill in problem solving, conflict resolution, and developing consensus on projects and planning efforts
- Knowledge of Word for Windows, Access, Excel, E-mail and the Internet.

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: At the time of appointment the selected candidate must possess a valid Washington State driver's license or the ability to travel throughout King County in a timely manner. Candidates must pass a pre-employment background check.

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